

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

- Sub B1*
1. (Amended) A method comprising the steps of:
 2. receiving a media input stream;
 3. saving data corresponding to the media input stream in a buffer continuously
 4. during a time interval; and
 5. selecting portions of the buffer for storage in a media file on a mass storage
 6. device responsive to a punch in signal and a punch out signal wherein the
 7. media file contains input stream data for a time window greater [then] than a
 8. time window between the punch in signal and the punch out signal.

- Sub B4*
1. 8. (Amended) The method of claim 7 further comprising the steps of:
 2. checking a buffer block for a storage tag prior to reallocating the buffer block to
 3. be overwritten;
 4. storing all contiguous buffer blocks containing a storage tag in the mass
 5. storage device as the media file; and
 6. reallocating the buffer block to be overwritten if no storage tag [exist] exists or
 7. after the data has been stored to the media file if a storage tag exists.

Please add the following new claim: